

U. S. POLICE ARE URGED TO FIGHT CRIME

NEW YORK, April 11.—If the present crime wave in the United States is successfully overcome it will be only through the closest co-operation of the police forces of this country according to Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner of the city of New York.

He urges the establishment of some central place, where the records of every criminal or criminal suspect shall be filed, classified and instantly available. These data should include Bertillon measurements and fingerprints, photographs and newspaper clippings. It should be the business of every police department in the nation to see to it that such documents go forward to the clearing house each day. They should cover not only criminals in the accepted sense of the word, but also dangerous radicals.

GANT ITEMS.

There were 67 present at Salt River Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Harry Day is superintendent, Glenn Squires assistant and Miss Lillie McCowen pianist. Everybody come, let's get to 100 if we can in the next month.—Dr. Hickerson was called out to see the little son of L. L. Winn and wife who have been ailing sick with a swollen gland. They are at J. B. Nevins, so they can have the help of Mrs. Nevins who is a good nurse, one of these old timey kind. Mrs. L. E. Winn and Mrs. Ida Stowers were to see him Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson went to Vess McCowens from Sunday school Sunday.—Hobart Allison visited at his sisters, Mrs. Frank Harrison's Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Kelly Robinson is still with relatives in and near Fulton.—The ladies of this community are going to meet at Mrs. Clyde Wilson's Monday night to organize a club. The name of the club is not decided on as yet.—Mrs. John Robinson of Mexico is visiting her niece, Mrs. V. V. Smith and family. Eva Lee was also at home over Sunday.—Miss Ola Stowers who taught an eight month's school at Fry closed Thursday, March the 7th. Those that were awarded prizes for head marks were as follows: Lucille Oppers and Ethel Conner and Ruth Offett and Erma Sydenstricker. Only two came the whole term and wasn't tardy or absent were Lucille and Eugene Oppers.—Edgar Sims and family, and Roy Sims and family were at Theo. Sellers to see the new baby.—The Payne school closed Friday, it being an eight month school. Three passed the eighth grade: Mable Vance, Eula May Woolery and Ethel Johnson. The patrons all went in with well filled baskets to make the day joyful for the children and Miss Madie Dodd. She has taught two terms at this place.—The Farm Club met at Gant School house Saturday night, March 9. There were about 50 men, women and children there. After the club had their work they had Miss Grace Milledred and Ola Stowers choose up for a spelling match. Most every one spelled, old and young. Ola Stowers was the last one to leave the floor. Then they had a cyphering match and Moss Edwards was the last one to take his seat. After this the farm club had a nice bushel of apples and had Leslie Milledred to pass them around to the crowd. All enjoyed themselves and wished this to happen again soon. It helps us to brighten up on spelling and cyphering. Mr. Crockett and family and Mr. Lewis Adkins and wife from near Beaver Dam church were with us. We are glad to have them as they belong to the Cedar Grove Club. Myrtle Wilson and Ida Stowers pronounced the words.

Services in New York.

The funeral services of the Rev. Wm. Marquess were held in New York City Wednesday afternoon. The body will be brought here arriving Friday afternoon on the 4:53 Wabash. It will be taken from the railroad station immediately to Elmwood cemetery for interment.

HATTON-CONCORD.

Miss Lizzie Telamper has been employed as teacher for the Walnut Grove School for this fall. This is Miss Lizzie's third year at the same school.—The Sunday school began at Pleasant Grove church Sunday. Quite a number were present. We hope the older ones will come regular as well as the younger set.—Bill Vivion took some cattle to pasture on his farm near Mexico Saturday.—Miss Ola Stowers closed a very successful term of school at Fry's school Thursday. She had one graduate in the 8th grade work. Miss Stowers will attend Kirksville Normal school this summer.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Muir were in Fulton Saturday shopping.—The farmers in this part of the county are busy plowing for corn.—Wheat and oats are looking well.

Mrs. Grover Cottingham leaves Thursday for her home in Rowell, N. M., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons.

NOTICE

All hunters, fishers and trespassers are notified to keep off my premises. d&wit-p T. M. DOWELL.

Grant Morthland Pleased With South; Is Pleasant

The following letter from Grant Morthland, formerly of this county, will be of interest to his many friends here as well as others who farm. Ocala, Florida. April 1st, 1921.

Mr. Mitchell White, Mexico, Missouri. Dear Mitchell:—

It would be hard for anyone who has not seen the people coming in or going out to realize the vast number of people that have been in Florida the past winter. In driving down here I of course was coming against the tread of traffic and I am very safe in saying that I averaged passing a tourist car ever mile of the road that I traveled over the Dixie Highway. Nothing but hard surfaced roads can stand the immense amount of pounding that this highway gets. It is gratifying to know that effort is being made to concrete every foot of it throughout the state, the best part of it that many counties are doing it now.

In west Florida I found some of the finest roads I have ever put a car over, sand-clay road, just as smooth as a dancing floor, there are places where you can drive miles without so much as a chuck hole. Then again I found stretches that were certainly a worry.

I believe if some of these people that are rushing north would stay the summer through in the south they would not be so eager to go north during the summer. It is true we have very long summers here, in fact, summer has really begun now, but our temperatures are not high. The thermometer does not reach the dizzy heights it does in the Mississippi valley. Our temperature is much more uniform though, but there is always a good cool breeze going day or night. You may tell my Audrain County friends that corn is knee high here, winter oats are heading out. Rye is ripe enough to cut, cattle are doing well, and are shedding off nicely. Green beans, strawberries, dewberries and the like are on the table every day.

I was over to Hastings the other day. That is the potato center. That day there were 18 cars on the track being loaded. Shipping is just starting, they tell me at times you will find as many as 40 or 50 cars on the track at that town. They produce early potatoes by the thousands of acres there. They were getting nine dollars per barrel for them that day. Please place my name on your list for the Weekly Ledger again sending it to the above address. Nobody but some one away from home really appreciates a weekly paper. Its like a letter to you.

With best wishes to you and my friends in Audrain, I am Very truly yours, G. H. MORTHLAND.

Married in St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise McConney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConney of 5242 Waterman avenue, to Edward Andrews of Fort Wayne, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Andrews of 4914 Argyle place, was solemnized yesterday morning. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Anna McConney Sayers, and Irving Heller was best man. The couple departed on a honeymoon trip and will reside in Fort Wayne.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Andrews is well known in Mexico, her former home. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Hukriede's Private Secretary. Henry Butman, foreman of the Warrenton Banner's printing establishment, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Theodore W. Hukriede. Besides being a printer and pressman, Mr. Butman has an accurate knowledge of four languages.

Votes School Bonds. Hedgedale School District, eight miles northeast of this city, voted a bond of \$2,000 to erect a new school. The election carried by a vote of fifteen to three, and the building will be modern in every particular. The school has twenty-two pupils. Hedgedale district is to be congratulated upon its progressive spirit.

FOR SALE:—8 yearling Hereford bulls. The good kind and the price is right. Also 2 pairs 3 year old mules, 3 mares and 1 horse, the good kind. R. B. KERR and Son. Phone Molino. 8-2t-p

E. Mont Kelly, of Kansas City, who was born and reared near Concord, Callaway county, is to be governor of Porto Rico under the Harding administration, Washington dispatches say.

FOR SALE:—1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine and pump jack almost new. H. E. SLONAKER, Molino, Mo. wit-p

Home From West. The many friends of Mrs. John Henderson will be glad to know that she has returned from Colorado Springs, much improved in health.

Miss Cornelia Haskell was operated on at the Amanda Hospital Friday.

Dr. Montgomery Specialist Will Be In Mexico

ALAMO HOTEL
FOR ONE DAY ONLY
April 19th, 1921

On His Regular Monthly Visits
Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. MONTGOMERY, SPECIALIST, CURES PILES. Without the loss of time from work or business. By the method used by Dr. Montgomery only the time necessary to call and see him is required. There is practically no pain to the treatment and you can go about your work every day. You do not have to go to a hospital or to bed to be cured of piles. The treatment is mild, but so effective that only a few treatments are necessary to completely cure this troublesome disease. Piles cause constipation and congestion of the bowels and often affects the heart, the kidneys, the liver and the bladder and causes cancer. Do you think it pays to neglect piles and run such risks? Better call and see the doctor before it is too late. I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION OR CONSULTATION.

HE DOES NOT USE THE KNIFE. Dr. Montgomery treats diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Heart, Spleen, Kidneys, Bladder, Sexual Diseases, Diseases of Women, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Catarrh, Bed-Wetting, certain forms of Paralysis, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goiters, Tumors, Cancers, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Emaciation, Epilepsy, Headaches, Sleeplessness, Neurasthenia, Obesity, Pleurisy, Scrofulous Diseases and Diseases of Men. If you have Kidney or Bladder troubles bring an ounce bottle of your urine for analysis. The doctor furnishes all his own medicines.

PILES

Bleeding, Blind or Protruding Piles quickly and permanently cured WITHOUT THE KNIFE. No cutting, no chloroform or other dangerous anesthetic used. He guarantees to cure every case he treats, no matter of how long standing, or refund every cent of your money.

If you are afflicted with this painful and troublesome malady it will pay you to call and have a talk with him.

The doctor is authorized by the State of Missouri to treat all chronic diseases of men and women. Examination and consultation free and confidential.

J. R. MONTGOMERY, M. D.
Kansas City, Mo.
EYE SPECIALIST.

A first class lady Eye Specialist will accompany Dr. Montgomery on this trip and will fit glasses and treat eyes by the latest up-to-date methods. She will fit glasses under a positive guarantee, from \$5.00 up. These \$5.00 glasses are gold filled military lenses and guaranteed for five years. This lady specialist uses great care in properly adjusting the glasses so as to be becoming and when she fits you, you will be satisfied and the glasses will always become you because she makes a special effort along this line.

Come and get a thorough examination. It is free. Remember the date, April 19, 1921.

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HAZEL ITEMS.

(From Last Week.) Mrs. Sallie Anderson and children spent Easter Sunday with her father, Mr. Harrell.—Hazel School closed Friday, March 25th with a basket dinner and entertained Botts school as visitors that day.—The men of this district have been dragging the roads.—Jake Baehr helped Lewis Doebelin drive cattle to Will Doebelin Wednesday.—W. H. Hollingsworth, Sr., assisted his son, Fred Hollingsworth, to saw wood Thursday.—Robert Anderson was a business visitor in Laddonia Tuesday. Misses Coral Hollingsworth and Hilda Anderson spent the week end at home.—Miss Alma Blase spent the week end with Irene Rogers.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baehr spent Sunday with his brother, Albert Baehr.—Dick Doerge spent Sunday with W. H. Hollingsworth's.—Two pupils passed out of the eighth grade this year at Hazel school, Lawrence Lotta and Donald Anderson.—Ernest Schrader spent Sunday afternoon with Bill Hollingsworth.—Mrs. Sallie Anderson and children went to New Florence Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paige Thompson. Mrs. Reed of Worcester accompanied them.

Mrs. Burns Dead. Mrs. Mary Jane Burns, 79 years old, died in Fulton Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright, on 1108 West Mansfield street. The Reverend A. A. Wallace conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Burns was the widow of the late Richard Burns and had many old friends in this city. The Ledger joins friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

FOR SALE:—100 bushels pure bred Red's Yellow Dent Seed Corn; \$3.00 a bu. J. T. JOHNSON AND SON. 8-3t

IN TWO WEEKS HE GAINS 13 POUNDS

Little Rock Man Restored to Health By Tanlac Four Years Ago, Still in Fine Shape.

"It was about four years ago that Tanlac set me right, and it did such a good job of it that I still feel fine," said Richard N. French of 2205 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark., clerk at French's grocery store.

"While living at San Antonio, Tex., following a severe attack of malaria I contracted ptomaine poison, and for four weeks, was in mighty bad condition. My system was so depleted from malaria and the poison that I collapsed good and proper, and my stomach was so disordered that I was put on a special diet indefinitely. I was so weak I was advised to stay in the sanitarium, but I went to El Paso, thinking the change might help me. My kidneys bothered me a great deal, my liver was very sluggish and I would become so nauseated at times I could scarcely retain a thing on my stomach. I was in a miserable condition and feeling mighty bad.

"It was at El Paso I got started on Tanlac and my appetite picked up from the very start. I began to relish my food and soon got where I could eat anything I wanted without its bothering me any. Why, I put on thirteen pounds in two weeks time and regained my full strength. Since then I joined the Coast Artillery and spent two years in France, and am back again still enjoying the very best of health. Tanlac certainly delivers the good, it's the best medicine made."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1921.

Adelia E. Coffman, Plaintiff

vs. James A. Coffman, Jr., Defendant

Now on this 9th day of April 1921 comes the plaintiff herein and filed her duly verified petition with the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, in vacation, stating in said petition, among other things, that the defendant, James A. Coffman, Jr., is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said non-resident defendant James A. Coffman, Jr., that suit has been commenced against him in this Court, by the plaintiff, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this Court granting the plaintiff herein a divorce from said defendant on the ground of indignities and desertion and for further relief; and now you the said James A. Coffman, Jr., defendant herein are hereby notified of the filing of this suit and that unless you be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the first Monday in June 1921, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or otherwise plead to the plaintiff's petition herein, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against you accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Ledger, a weekly newspaper published in Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next Term of this Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at office in Mexico, this 9th, day of April, 1921.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

A true copy of the record.

Attest: E. F. Elliott, Clerk.

The Income Tax Books are now ready. C. P. ARNOLD. d&wit-p

W. D. Mason is feeding a load of butcher cattle.

Health Improving. The many friends of Mrs. Grace Fletcher will be glad to know she is recovering nicely from a serious operation at the Clark Sanitarium, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Still A Big Shortage of Homes

The cry we have heard all over the United States the past two years, and the same condition exists today. We have a number of the best, well located building lots that are left in Mexico for sale on most liberal terms, \$150 per lot and up. Granitoid walks, sewer and water already in. You can buy these lots on small monthly payments, or if you can pay for your lot we will help you build your home.

Stop paying rent; own a home of your own. Come in and consult us about this matter today.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

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North Side Square Mexico, Missouri.

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State of Missouri, County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, June Term, 1921.

James S. Key, Plaintiff

vs. The unknown heirs, devisees, consort, donees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of all the following named persons to-wit: Philip Lutes, deceased, Bailey, Dent, deceased, Isaham A. R. Garrett, deceased, Samuel W. Judy, deceased, Anthony S. Garrett, deceased, Fountain Swinney, deceased, H. H. Mudd, deceased, James A. Neal, deceased, Edward T. Tucker, deceased, Benjamin P. Ritchie, deceased and John W. McGee, deceased. Defendants.

State of Missouri to the above named, or described defendants, Greetings:

April 9th, 1921, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you and each of you in the Circuit Court of the County of Audrain in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

The West half of the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter of section 33, and the East half of the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 33, all in Township 53, Range 12 West, and containing in all forty acres, more or less.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, in the County and State aforesaid on the 6th, day of June 1921, when and where you may appear and answer, or otherwise defend such action otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at office in Mexico, this 9th, day of April, 1921.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

A true copy of the record.

Attest: E. F. Elliott, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of MRS. NANCY E. NICHOLS, Deceased,

have been granted to the undersigned, North Mo. Trust Co., by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to them for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO. By J. C. MUNDY, V. Pres. Administrator.

Attested by me, 12th day of April, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

Buy Your Coal Direct

From Mine—Big Saving

The high cost of coal is a thing of the past! At least, there are no complaints on this account—since the removal of government restrictions—among those who have learned how to buy coal. The way to buy coal is to get it direct from the mines. This saves several middlemen's profits. It saves hauling expenses. Anyone can now buy at mine prices, whether a carload buyer or one who uses only ten or fifteen tons a year. This has been made possible through a plan evolved by a large and old-established concern, THE BERNICE COAL COMPANY, with main offices at 560 Como Building, Chicago.

This company has thousands of customers in various sections of the United States who receive all of their coal direct from the mines. These customers are pleased not only because of the many dollars they save every year, but also because of the quality of coal they are getting. Many write that they never before had coal that makes so little dust, that burns so well, leaving so few ashes. If you are a coal user—whether you use hard or soft coal, much or little—it will be greatly to your advantage to write the BERNICE COAL CO., at once for prices, stating kind and quantity of coal you use.

Adv. 8 wt

EX - GERMAN EMPRESS DEAD AT 63 YEARS

DOORN, Holland, April 11.—Former-German Empress Augusta Victoria died Monday morning. It is thought her death was hurried because of the exile of herself and husband, the ex-king.

Born October 22, 1858, at Dolzig, Augusta Victoria was the oldest daughter of Grand Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg and ranked as a Princess of Schleswig-Holstein. Her early childhood was spent at Kiel. She married to the then Prince William of Prussia on February 27, 1881. They had six sons and one daughter.

I have been breeding Single Comby White Leghorns for 20 years. Have built a good laying strain of large vigorous birds. I am pricing eggs to compare with other farm products; \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 for 100. MRS. J. G. WAGGENER, Centralia, Mo. 4-6t

Carlyle Thomas, of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, was in this city on business Wednesday.

A fall Gilt or Boar from DANIEL E. HADER will help your herd. Spring pigs arriving. Visitors welcome. 7-4t

Miss Annetta Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Flowering Shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. high, 25c to 75c

Everblooming Tea Roses and Ramblers, 25c to 50c

Peonies 50c

German Iris 10c

Hardy Phlox, 25c

Pie Plant 10c

Asparagus Roots, 2-year-old, 100 \$2.00

Strawberry Plants, a 100 \$1.50

Grape Vines 25c to 35c

Gooseberry and Currants 35c to 50c

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, 10c a Dozen 85c a 100

Transplanted Tomatoes, per dozen 20c

For best results plant our bulk garden seed. Any of the above can be sent out on routes by Parcel Post. Add postage to above prices.

C. C. WANNEMAN AND SONS, Mexico, Mo.

Mail your check with order. It is the simplest way to remit.

Rock Bottom Prices

For 10 days only we are giving you the following 25 per cent discount on all Paint and Varnishes:

\$3.55 Paint cost you \$2.66

\$4.25 Paint cost you \$3.19

\$5.50 Varnish \$4.12

\$4.20 cost you \$3.15

Patco Wall Finish

DON'T FORGET OUR BRUSHES

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Mexico's Druggists

Thinking About New Shoes?

You can easily decide the matter by coming her and getting a pair of our latest model walking shoe. It is substantially built for long wear, is smart in appearance and is perfectly comfortable on the foot. We are keeping prices down as low as possible, but we advise you to make your purchases as soon as possible.

LOOK AT THE SOLE

we put on an old shoe. It looks as if it had just come from the shoe factory. That's one feature of our work. It restores new looks as well as new usefulness. If you have shoes that have seen their best days bring them here and possibly we can extend their serviceability.

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